GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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BONUS TO FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has procured wheat from the wheat producing farmers by paying bonus in addition to Minimum Support Price (MSP) ;

(b) If so, the details thereof ;

(c) Whether the Union Government proposes to give bonus to the farmers in the procurement of paddy and other agricultural commodities also; and

(d) If so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. An incentive bonus of Rs.50 per quital for procurement of wheat over and above the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of Rs.650 per quintal was given to farmers in the Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2006-07.

(c)&(d): An incentive bonus of Rs.40 per quintal for procurement of paddy during Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2006-07 over and above the announced MSP of Rs.580 per quintal for Common variety and Rs.610 per quintal for Grade A variety has been announced for paddy to be procured upto 31.3.2007.